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RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2001 (Paper Number 5).  
Claims 1-8, 11-14 and 19, all of the claims currently active in the application, have been  
rejected.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 1, line 1 please delete "Compounds having the" and substitute therefore - A  
compound of--.

Please add the following new claims:

20. (New) A method for inhibiting ras farnesyl transferase in a mammal in need thereof  
comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a compound of claim 1 for a  
time and under conditions effective to sufficiently inhibit ras farnesyl transferase to treat  
the condition requiring the administration of a ras farnesyl transferase inhibitor.

21. (new) A method for inhibiting ras farnesyl transferase in a mammal affected with  
restenosis, cancer or psoriasis comprising administering to said mammal an amount of a  
compound of claim 1 for a time and under conditions effective to sufficiently inhibit ras  
farnesyl transferase to treat or prevent said restenosis, cancer or psoriasis.

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